

# CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

## 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER: The City Clerk's Office is providing election information as a public service. Every effort has been made to make this information an accurate source, however, this information should not take the place of legal counsel regarding candidacy requirements. The City of Washington, Illinois assumes no liability for damages incurred directly as a result of errors, omissions or discrepancies.

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Nominating petitions may be circulated beginning August 20, 2024.

Filing dates for candidates seeking nomination are November 12-18, 2024. Petitions may be filed with the City Clerk on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The following elected seats will be open for nomination at the April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election:

POSITION (Each a 4-year term)	BALLOTS CAST	MINIMUM PETITION SIGNATURES (5%)*	MAXIMUM PETITION SIGNATURES (8% or +50)*
Mayor	2851	143	228
City Clerk		143	228
City Treasurer		143	228
Ward I Alderperson	885	45	95
Ward II Alderperson	753	38	88
Ward III Alderperson	600	30	80
Ward IV Alderperson	613	31	81

\*Signature Requirements are taken from page 33 of the 2025 Candidate's Guide issued by the Illinois State Board of Elections - using results provided from: <https://tazewell-il.gov/countyclerkrecorder/countyclerkelections/countyclerkpreviouselections/>

*"Nonpartisan (City): For the consolidated primary election, not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the district or political subdivision in which such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-3.1)"*

The 2025 Candidates Guide and other detailed information can be found at:  
<https://www.elections.il.gov/RunningForOffice.aspx?MID=rOINCTNZd9A%3d>

Information regarding ward boundaries, voting precincts and polling places can be found on the interactive City map found on the city website and linked below:  
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/8adbb13fc1d54b76a4e6e5b8f793935f>

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**NONPARTISAN**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>  A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term
<b>ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:</b>	<b>CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:</b>

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_

(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/

Election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for Nomination/Election to such office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested  
Revised July, 2004  
SBE No. P-1C

**L O Y A L T Y   O A T H**  
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America                    )  
  )  
State of Illinois                                )       SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
(Name of Candidate)

on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY PETITION (NONPARTISAN - MUNICIPALITY OTHER THAN COMMISSION FORM)

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the name of \_\_\_\_\_, who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City, Town or Village of \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Illinois, be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for nomination for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Consolidated Primary election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of primary election); provided that if no primary election is required, the candidate's name will appear on the ballot at the Consolidated Election for election to said office and term.

A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ year unexpired term If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_ (List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

Table with 5 columns: NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE), VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional), STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE, COUNTY. Rows 1-10.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ) SS. County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

## **DEFINITIONS FOR TERMS USED IN STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS FORM (new in 2022)**

**“ASSET”**: For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds, sector mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity futures, investment real estate, beneficial interests in trusts, business interests, and partnership interests. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not include: personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or checking accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any branch of federal, state or local government; Medicare benefits; inheritances or bequests, other than beneficial interests in trusts; diversified funds; annuities; pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; college savings plans that are qualified tuition plans; qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that allow individuals to save for disability-related expenses; or tangible personal property.

**“DEBT”**: means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan that is from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity and that is granted on terms made available to the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, “debt” includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender’s regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, “debt” does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing them; (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission; or (iii) a loan from a member of the filer’s family not known by the filer to be registered to lobby under the Lobbyist Registration act.

**“DIVERSIFIED FUNDS”**: means investment products, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, or unit investment trusts, that invest in a wide variety of securities across multiple sectors or asset classes. “Diversified funds” does not include sector funds.

**“ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP”**: means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any joint or shared ownership interests in businesses and creditor-debtor relationships with third parties, other than commercial lending institutions, where: (a) the filer is entitled to receive (i) more than 7.5% of the total distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of the salary of the Governor; or (b) the filer together with his or her spouse or minor children is entitled to receive (i) more than 15%, in the aggregate, or the total distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor.

**“FAMILY”**: means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer’s spouse, children, step-children, parents, step-parents, siblings, step-siblings, half-siblings, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, and grandchildren, as well as the parents and grandparents of the filer’s spouse, and any person living with the filer.

**“INCOME”**: means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, pension income and any income from whatever source derived, required to be reported on the filer’s federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered (as required to be reported on any Internal Revenue Service forms, including but not limited to, Forms W-2, 1099, or K-1); earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter; forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or trusts other than testamentary trusts. “INCOME” does not include compensation earned for service in the position that necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests, or investment or interest returns on items excluded from the definition of “asset”, or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal vehicle.

**“INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE”**: means any real property, other than a filer’s personal residences, purchased to produce a profit, whether from income or resale. Investment real estate may be described by the city and state where the real estate is located.

**“LOBBYING”**: means engaging in activities that require registration under the Lobbyist Registration Act.

**“LOBBYIST”**: means an individual who is required to be registered to engage in lobbying activities pursuant to the Lobbyist Registration Act.

**“PERSONAL RESIDENCE”**: means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer’s primary home residence and any residential real property held by the filer and used for residential rather than commercial or income generating purposes.

**“SECTOR FUNDS”**: means mutual funds or exchange traded funds invested in a particular industry or business.

**PLEASE PRINT  
STATEMENT OF  
ECONOMIC INTEREST  
ON LEGAL SIZE PAPER  
AND 2-SIDED**



STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
TO BE FILED WITH THE TAZEWELL COUNTY CLERK

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CANDIDATE

Empty box for office use only

(TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

(NAME)

(LIST EACH OFFICE OR POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS FILED)

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL):

(FULL MAILING ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER)

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

You may find the following documents helpful to you in completing this form: (1) federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and (2) investment and brokerage statements. To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific amounts or values or report interests relating either to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission. The information you disclose will be available to the public. You must answer all 6 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662 minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable. Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both. BASIC INFORMATION:

1. IF YOU HAVE ANY SINGLE ASSET THAT WAS WORTH MORE THAN \$10,000 AS OF THE END OF THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND IS HELD IN, OR PAYABLE TO, YOUR NAME, HELD JOINTLY BY, OR PAYABLE SB2408 ENROLLED LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 B PUBLIC ACT 102-0662 TO, YOU WITH YOUR SPOUSE, OR HELD JOINTLY BY, OR PAYABLE TO, YOU WITH YOUR MINOR CHILD, LIST SUCH ASSETS BELOW. IN THE CASE OF INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE, LIST THE CITY AND STATE WHERE THE INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE IS LOCATED. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY SUCH ASSETS, LIST "NONE" BELOW.

Three horizontal lines for listing assets

2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below. Source of Income / Name of Date Sold (if applicable).

Source of Income / Name of Date Sold (if applicable).

Three horizontal lines for listing sources of income

COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH

This section will be returned to you when the Statement is filed with the County Clerk.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed on the Date

Office or Position of Employment for which this statement is filed

(Type or Print)

Name

Address

City/State/ ZIP code

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below. List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

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4. List the name of each unit of government of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services. SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662 Name of Unit of Government Title or Nature of Services

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5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below. Name of Lobbyist Relationship to Filer

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6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below. SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662

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7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative. Name and Relation Public Utility

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### VERIFICATION

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

SIGN HERE



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY) (DATE)

If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following: CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW: "In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

Printed Name of Ethics Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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